County Court Doings. Court met Aug. 6 in regular term; all the justices present.

Court ordered State Auditor to draw his warrant, payable to Treasurer J. H. Sallee for State apportion of school money-\$6,694.

Lucy J. Hendrix, keeping colored girl, indigent, \$6.

S. A. Pulis et al petitioners publie road; Commissioners' report; right of way given, established and ordered certified to Commissioner road district No. 9 to be opened.

Dr. E. MeD. Bridgford, bill inquest, body Willie French, colored, \$10.04.

Dr. W. W. Macfarlane, medical examination insane, \$1.50.

Z. T. Dillon appointed Deputy Constable Loutre township June 13, 1900; by Court approved.

Bond of J. S. Atkins for renewal dram shop license at Vandalia; by the Court approved and license ordered issued by Clerk.

S. P. Carter et al petitioners public road; report of Commissioner; right of way not given Commissioners for damages.

B. F. James et al petitioners change public road; report of Commissioner; right of way given. Change granted and ordered certified to Commissioner to be put in proper condition for travel.

J. D. McCarty et al petitioners change public road; report of Commissioner; right of way not given Commissioners for damages.

Morris & Abbay, supplies Recorder's office, \$29.10.

B. O. Sims et al Commissioners special road district, township 50, range 9; by the Court examined and approved and ordered of record on copy ordered certified to the eity of Mexico.

R. R. Arnold, Jr., Treasurer poor fund City of Mexico, \$50. Treasurer State Lunatic Asylum,

county patients, \$130. Ed Kaylor, janitor Court House

June Circuit Court, \$10.50. R. D. Rodgers, quarter salary

Prosecuting Attorney, \$200. E. McD. Bridgford, account as

acting sheriff, \$8 J. H. Sallee, Treasurer's quar-

ter settlement accout revenue and road funds; by the Court examined, approved and ordered of rec-

J. C. Buckner, office supplies Circuit Clerk, \$8.30.

J. C. Buckner. Clerk, \$45. R. S. McKinney, account road

and bridge commissioner, \$68. Horace Mundy, quarter account Superintendent County farm,

\$305.97. Dan Quinlan, bridge lumber, \$29.88.

J. W. Stevens, building bridge

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Fulton, \$72.35. C. R. Lupton Furniture Co., supplies poor farm, \$8.60. C. R. Lupton Furniture Co.

supplies Court House, 85c. C. R. Lupton Furniture Co. pauper coffin, \$20. Standard Printing Co., supplies

county officers, \$11.01. S. S. Howard, repairing Court House, \$5,25.

W. G. Burks, repairing jail, dent,

\$4.25. W. G. Bruks, repairing Court

House, 85c. Ricketts & Emmons, supplies jail, \$1.50.

French & Garret, supplies jail, \$3.10.

Worrell Manfg. Co., supplies jail, \$12.50. Ferris & Cauthorn, supplies jail,

V. O. P. King, supplies jail, \$1.75.

Court House, \$4.70. Wooldridge & Purdy, supplies ounty farm, 25c.

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Electric Light Co., light at the Court House to July, \$11.

Electric Light Co., light at jail May, June and July, \$9.

W. D. Thomas, Treasurer, S. L. A., semi-annual account, \$1,-717,20.

W. S. Waters, pauper coffin, \$5. Jno. Beal, supplies Collector, *6. Industrial home for girls, \$56.25. Reform School for boys, \$112.-

Barnard & Co., supplies for county offices, \$189.00.

J. C. Buckner, Circuit Clerk, statement fees, quarter ending June 30, 1900.

Clara D. Snidow, County Clerk, statement fees quarter ending June

Winters and Johnson, petitioners dram shep; bond approved and license granted.

Grand and petit jurors September term Circuit Court; by the to Circuit Clerk.

M. N. Melson, sheriff, report sale of land under school fund mortgage by Court approved.

Guthrie & Locke are awarded jail and county farm.

Kemp & Pearson Clothing Co. supplies; prisoners State cases, \$20.60; State cases of Thomas Johnson, \$17.15; Bob Willingham \$12.50; Henry Nelson, \$4.50; are by the Court examined, allowed and ordered certified to Treasurer for payment.

Guy McCnne, 4 days Justice County Court and mileage, \$22.80. J. E. Sims, 4 days Justice Couny Court and mileage, \$31.30.

H. T. Spurling, 4 days Justice County Court and mileage, \$21. M. N. Melson, account as sherff. \$271.95

Houston, Crow & Co., supplies county farm, \$1.49.

J. H. Sallee, County Treasurer, marter salary, \$150.

Assessor Taylor Berrey has a bout finished the work of assessing the property of the county and is at his home, near Youngs Creek postoffice, taking a short vacation.

HEAVY GUNS DESTROY EARS. Why So Many Artillerymen Suffer Fron

Defective Hearing.

The stunning report of each gun as it is fired is something that a stranger on the deck of a ship of war will long remember. There is an old saying. "deaf as a post." Now in the English navy this is changed to "deaf as a post captain." No man can go through a long series of gunnery practices without having his hearing seriously affected. Some men put cotton in their ears, but even this precaution does little to deaden the terrible shock. And if the firing of one or two guns has such a shattering power, what would be the effect if the whole armament were in action together? It is impossible to conceive the strain on nerve and senses of the rending concussion. If a visitor watches the firing of one of the monster nine-inch guns and then places himself beside one of the smaller pieces, the report made by the one will not appear much louder than that of the other. The extra distance to the muzzle of the big pieces discounts the sound. The only apparent difference between the two appears to be that the small pieces have a sharper, higher-pitched note, and that the six and line-inch guns speak with more of a bellowing roar. One piece of advice may be given to any one who finds himself in the neighborhood of a gun in action. The noise will not have nearly the same effect if you are watching the gun as if the crash comes unexpectedly. Unconsciously nature prepares you to resist a shock which is known to be impending.

Nine Tickets Named.

There are nine tickets in the

Labor party at Rochester nomina- Collins and W. D. Benson were ted Job Hartman of California for appointed a committee to organpresident, and Max S. S. Hays of ize a company and enter the street Ohio for vice-president.

On March 6 the Social Demo- St. Louis. erats put up at Indianapolis Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, for pres- proposed company shall pay a perident and Job Harriman for vice-

president and Valentine Remmell, arbitration clause; that the city

the United Christian party nomi- dating with any other road. nated the Rev. S. C. Swallow for president and John G. Woolley, of Illinois, for vice-president.

Island, for vice-president.

On May 9, the Middle-of-theof an earlier convention held in plete and perfect. Cincinnati on September 5, 1899.

It nominated William Jennings by the Federal Government, is a and Charles A. Towne, of Minne- those who seek positions in the sota, for vice-president.

On June 19, at Philadelphia, the tion and nominated William Me- has a two-fold purpose and a two-Kinley for president and Theodore phased principle. Roosevelt, of New York, for vicepresident.

Bryan for president and Adlai E. nited States, making a paradise Stevenson for vice-president.

The Kansas City Star has decided upon a special feature for the never undertaken before by any vet been given to this country, newspaper. At its request the Court drawn and ordered certified chairmen of the two National Com- to millions of families that are tomittees, Messrs, James K. Jones and M. A. Hanna, have selected and appointed two distinguished department to be called "The Camcontract for coal at Court House, paign Forum." In this department the arguments of each of the determined to present it to the Atwo great parties will be presented, merican people in its best possible side by side, day by day. To conduct the Democratic side, Mr. Jones has selected and formally Western in its effect, but what is appointed Mr. Willis J. Abbott, Western is American, and the peo Chief of the Press Bureau of the ple of the United States have look-Democratic National Committee, ed to the West for many generaand, for the Republican side, Mr. tions for homes and for profitable Hanna has selected and appointed production of all that enters into the famous journalist, Mr. Murat Halstead. Upon learning the decision of the two Chairmen, The Star immediately engaged the two 19, the Campaign Forum will be inaugurated, to be continued in the regular issue of The Star, daily and Sunday, until the end of the campaign. An interesting feature of the Forum will be the answers to questions upon campaign topics. submitted to the Star to be answered by either Mr. Halstead or Mr. Abbott, or both. Under the thority of the National Commit-

> A QUEEN'S ECCENTRICITIES. Unique Household Decorations of Car-

men Sylva. When it comes to unique fancies in household decorations. Elizabeth, queen of Roumania, poet and sentimentalist, must be awarded the palm. She was very much averse to electricity for illuminating purposes until quite recently, and her boudoir was lighted by crystal flowers, in the hearts of which gleamed pale-colored lights. The palace is filled with panel pictures and verses, all written by the queen, or painted by her gifted court ladies. The great dining hall is ornamented with tall panels illustrating the principal works of Carmen Sylva's novels, romances and poems. The room is very somber, being furnished with black oak and cordovan leather, and lighted only by stained glass windows, brilliant in color and representing court balls, wedding banquets and other royal festivities, but nevertheless they prevent the sun from penetrating the gloomy grandeur of the apartment. This is why the queen, who loves beauty and harmony, strictly forbids the wearing of black or dark dresses at her table. She prefers a uniform to conventional evening dress, and does not shrink from fancy dress if it be gay and pretty. The queen's ladies in waiting are chosen from the prettiest and cleverest girls in Roumania, and several fine musicians and talented amateur actresses and artists are to be found among them.

Their Own Car Line.

St. Louis, Aug. 9 .- At a meetfield for president of the United ing of the executive committee of the Street Railway Employes' un-On January 27 the Socialistic ion today T. B. Edwards, S. O. railway business for the union in

The resolutions provide that the centage of its earnings to the city; that a percentage of the earnings On May 23, at New York, the during the year 1902 shall be con-DaLeon Socialists nominated Jos. tributed to the world's fair fund; F. Maloney, of Massachusetts, for that the franchise shall contain an of Pennsylvania, for vice-presi-shall have the right to purchase the road, and that the company On May 1, at Rock Island, Ill., shall be prohibited from consoli-

A Greater Empire.

One of the vital principles of in-On June 28, at Chicago, the Pro- ternal improvement is now attracthibition party nominated John G. ing the attention of American Woolley, of Illinois, for president statesmanship. It is at last before and Henry B. Metcalf, of Rhode the people in an intelligent, practical and positive way.

The cause of irrigation, the cause Road Populists met in convention of redeeming arid America, the at Cincinnati and proceeded to cause of controlling the river overnominate Wharton Barker, of flows, all three in one, is now a Pennsylvania, for president and national proposition, and as such Ignatius Donnelly for vice-presi- must be treated by future Condent, thereby ratifying the action gresses until the system is com-

The building of great storage The same day the Fusion Popu- reservoirs in the mountains of the list convention met at Sioux Falls. West, adjacent to arid America, Bryan, of Nebraska, for president question that cannot be avoided by Congress of the United States.

The construction of these reser-Republican party met in conven- voirs by the Federal Government

The first is the reclamation of that greater empire known as arid On the Fourth of July the Dem- America, furnishing homes for at ocratic party met at Kansas City least 50 millions of people to be and placed in the field William J. added to the population of the Uout of a desert, adding to the produetive capacity of the United States 50 per cent of the present production, giving to civizilation a Presidential Campaign which was territory as great as any that has furnishing homes at nominal cost day homeless.

This is one of the phases of the great question of irrigation under writers to conduct, in the Star, a national supervision. It is a question that will not be set aside, because the men interested in it have

It is true this question is largely making this a successful country.

The second phase of this question is to prevent the vast tracts of land situated along the river gentlemen and on Sunday, August from periodical overflows, these overflows causing annually enormous waste of property and great destruction of life.

The storage reservoirs will furnish water for irrigation purposes, and that water trickling down into the rivers will be controlled and thus prevent overflows.

ers will also serve a dual purpose. circumstances, the answers thus The flow being under control, it given will have the stamp of au will be impossible to have great the American Revolution propose to floods. The flow being again con- | purchase it and restore it to its former trolled will give deep water transportation in the rivers now not navigable.

This is a national question, and s attracting the attention of statesmen of all sections of this country It will be put in the future plat forms of the different parties and kept before the country until the reservoirs demanded are constructed at government expense,

Buffaloes in Australia. Buffaloes and elephants are by no means approaching extinction as rap idly as is commonly supposed. Immense herds of buffaloes roam about the vast northern plains of Australia, but bloodthirsty blacks are also numerous in that region, and buffalo-hunters carry their lives in their hands. Also, according to the latest number of the British North Borneo Herald, large numbers of elephants occupy the jungles to the south of Sandakan bay. It is suggested that they could be turned into a valuable asset for the colony

if decoy animals were imported from

India and the natives were taught how

to construct "kedahs," or trapping en-

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The following is the program for the big picnic of the Modern Woodmen to be held in Mexico next Thursday:

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11:00, D. I. Thornton, State D

H. C., M. W. A. Sack Race. Wheelbarrow Race. Potato Race by little girls. Three Legged Race, \$1.00

Recess for Dinner. IN THE AFTERNOON. 1:30, Grand Parade, Ox Team Foresters, Woodmen Floats. Business Floats, etc. A \$5 prize to largest delegation in line from any Order of Publication In visiting Camp. J. W. Plunkett

will be Grand Marshal. 2:30, Speech by Hon. E. M. Richmond, of Macon. Forester Team Drill; Prizes, \$20

and \$5, First and Second. Japanese Day Fireworks. Prize Log-Rolling. Team rolling log fifty feet; prize, \$2.50. Battle Royal, by colored boys;

prize, \$1. Greased Pole Climbing, several

Watermelon Eating Contest. Tug-of-War, first prize \$2; seeond, 50 eigars.

AT NIGHT. 7:00, Fat Men's Race, prize, \$2;

ontestants must weigh not less than 200 pounds. 7:45, Speech by J. V. Williams. 8:15, Speech by Rev. J. J. Por-

8:40, Fireworks. The executive committee is com-

F. A. Sannebeck, Chairman.

A. W. Prussing, Secretary. E. E. Jones, Treasurer.

I. J. Brown.

J. D. Pratt. J. N. Cross.

Prohibition Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Audrain will hold their county convention at Coakley's Grove, three miles southeast of Rush Hill, Saturday. August 25th. A county ticket will be put in the field and such other business transacted as may come before the convention. W. H. Fox is chairman and H. C. Turner secretary.

Nathan Hale's Schoolhouse.

Nathan Hale's schoolhouse in New London, Conn., is attracting considerable attention at the present moment The old house where he taught after leaving Yale College until the breaking out of the revolution, and where The water coming into the riv- he made a patriotic speech to his scholars just before he joined the Continental army, is still standing, and the Connecticut society of the Sons of

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Concerning the poorer students of Russia the Saturday Review says: Their mendacity is passive rather than active. Unlike the mendicant friars, they never ask, but they know much will be given them. They know, toostrange fact in a strange country—that the university is open to all, irrespective of means or position. Thus the Rates \$1.00 per day. university becomes the poor Russian's golden opportunity, for here, as elsewhere, there are many posts, for which graduates alone are eligible. A stroll through the streets of Moscow during term time furnishes abundant evidence of the popularity of the university. The uncompromising military blue and green uniform which stamps the student, and which he can never, save under dire penalties, exchange for plain clothes, is to be met with at every turn. A few rich students are caught sight of driving; the many are

on foot.

An Encounter with a Mad Bull. A telegram from Paris describes an encounter with a mad bull at Mont de Marsan. A woman was terribly injured, and an officer who went to her assistance with a drawn sword was tossed several yards and badly hurt. A sergeant charged the animal with a fixed bayonet, but was knocked down and trampled upon, being frightfully mangled. The bull next charged the village omnibus, killing both the borses. Several villagers, armed with rifles, at length succeeded in killing it.



Vacation.

STATE OF MISSOURI. County of Audrain.

In the Circuit Court, September Term, 1900.

Mariah Reed, Plaintiff Jacob Reed, Defendant

And now on this day, July 27, 1900, comes the plaintiff by her attorney and files berein her petition certified by affidavit stating among other things that the de-No 9 K C Mail fendant is a non-resident of the State of Misseuri and out of the reach of theordi nary process of this court.

It is therefore ordered by the clerk of this court in vacation that publication made notifying said defendant that suit has been commenced against him in 4 court, the object and general nature which is to obtain a decree of divorce fr the defendant.

Now, therefore, you said non-residendefendant are hereby notified of the filing of this suit, and that unless you be and appear at the next term of this court to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Mexico, within the County of Audrain and State of Missouri on the 3rd Monday in September, next, A. D. 1900, and on or before the third day of said court answer or otherwise plead to said petition, the same will be taken and treated as confessed and judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of the

And it is further ordered that a copy F Llewellyn iereof be published in Mexico Missouri Message, a weekly newspaper published in said County of Audrain and State foresaid, for four weeks successively, th last insertion to be made at least fifteer days before the commencement of said next term of this court.

J. C. BUCKNER. SEAL. (Attest.) E. B. Coil. Plaintiff's attorney.

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